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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2408
INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1452

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, EAID, TD
SUBJECT: CONSULTATION ON THE CARIBBEAN GROUP EXERCISE

REF: STATE 115863

1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, WHO SAW PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS
LAST FRIDAY, SAID HE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF GOTT PARTICI-
PATION IN CARIBBEAN AID EFFORT, BUT WILLIAMS SAID HE HAD NOT
CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT T&T'S ROLE IN THE EXERCISE. HE
REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT SUBJECT OF MAY MEETING OF DONORS
IN PARIS CAME UP AT CABINET MEETING ON MAY 4, BUT THAT GOTT
HAD NOT RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE MEETING.
AMBASSADOR SUGIHARA'S REPORT WAS NOT CLEAR, PARTLY BECAUSE
HIS ENGLISH IS NOT THE BEST.

2. I WILL BE SEEING VICTOR BRUCE, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL
BANK AND HEAD OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO'S CARIBBEAN AID
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PROJECT, ON MORNING OF MAY 10. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF
I COULD KNOW WHETHER TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS BEEN OR
WILL BE OFFICIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN DONORS'
MEETING BEFORE I SEE BRUCE. OUR FEELING IS THAT
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO SHOULD BE INVITED, TO KEEP THE
DOOR OPEN, EVEN IF T&T IS UNLIKELY TO PARTICIPATE
ACTIVELY.

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